



**The Computer Law Committee of the IP Section of the State Bar and
Southwestern University School of Law Present**
In-person & telephonic Computer/Internet Law Roundtable

“Grokster and the Future of P2P File-sharing”

Speaker: Ian C. Ballon, Manatt Phelps, LLP

Date: Friday, April 15, 2005

Networking/Lunch: 12:00 Program: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Location: Southwestern University School of Law
675 Westmoreland Ave. (“Bullock’s Wilshire” Building)
Los Angeles, CA 90005**

The Computer/Internet Law Roundtable is a periodic gathering of those interested in the ever-evolving law of computers, the Internet, and a chance to learn of recent legal developments, explore the effects of technology advances, and exchange experiences and ideas about litigation, legislation and policy. All are welcome to attend.

Abstract:

Recently argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Studios v. Grokster case is the first that the Supreme Court has faced involving the legality of file-sharing. However the Court decides, its decision will have a profound impact on the development of future P2P files-haring services, investment in new Internet-based technologies, and, potentially, the entire entertainment industry that relies so heavily on copyright protection for their products. This program will provide a perspective of such issues from Ian Ballon's considerable experience with technology and copyright law.

Biography:

Ian Ballon is widely recognized as a leader in intellectual property and Internet law. His contributions include acting as amicus counsel for a copyright owner organization in *MGM Studios, Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.*, 380 F.3d 1154 (9th Cir 2004), authoring a frequently cited three-volume treatise, “E-Commerce and Internet Law: Treatise With Forms” and serving as Executive Director of Stanford University Law School's Center for E-Commerce. He is an American Law Institute advisor and contributes to numerous other committees and editorial boards, including the International Intellectual Property Jurisdiction Project, and is a Council Member (and Computer and E-Commerce Division Chair) of the American Bar Association's Section of Science and Technology. Mr. Ballon is a graduate of George Washington University Law School.

In person, attendance is limited to the first 30 RSVPs; there is no charge for attendance. Others are invited to attend by conference call (commencing at 12:30 p.m.) at a fee of \$20 per person. 1 hour of CLE credit will be offered. Registration is required whether attending in person or via telephone. Please complete the attached registration form and send or fax to Program Registrations at The State Bar of California. See the registration form for more information.

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